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The Honorable Arthur Gardner
American Ambassador
United States Embassy
Havana, Cuba

Dear Arthur:

Upon my return from a brief holiday in Nassau, I found your gift of two boxes of my favorite brand. As always, I am enjoying them immensely, and am grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Faithfully,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Merry Xmas Allen
and many of them

Arthur Gardner

Ambassador of the United States of America

Habana

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The Honorable Arthur Gardner
American Ambassador
United States Embassy
Havana, Cuba

Dear Arthur:

You certainly have been keeping me well supplied with smokes.

I just received the last box and am again indebted to you for the enjoyment they will afford.

I much envy the weather you must be having this time of the year in Havana. The last two weeks here have been most uninspiring.

Faithfully,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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The Honorable Arthur A. Gardner
American Ambassador
United States Embassy
Havana, Cuba

Dear Arthur:

I have received your message and invitation through Bill and have been trying to see how I might accept. I would certainly welcome another visit down there as I know just how pleasant it is!

Unfortunately, I'm afraid I can't make it this time. I leave tomorrow with [redacted] for the Pacific and shall be gone for probably ten days. Then, after my return here, it will not be too long before I must take off again for Europe followed by commitments in the Far East where I have not been in four years. Under these circumstances I am sure that both you and the President will understand why I must express my regrets at not being able to join you at any time within the very near future.

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Please give my deepest sympathy to President Batista and his wife on the loss of their baby and my sincere regret that I cannot pay a visit to Havana at the present time. I would appreciate your offering him my encouragement and best wishes and the hope that he will keep up the good fight against the international Communist conspiracy.

With best regards,

Faithfully,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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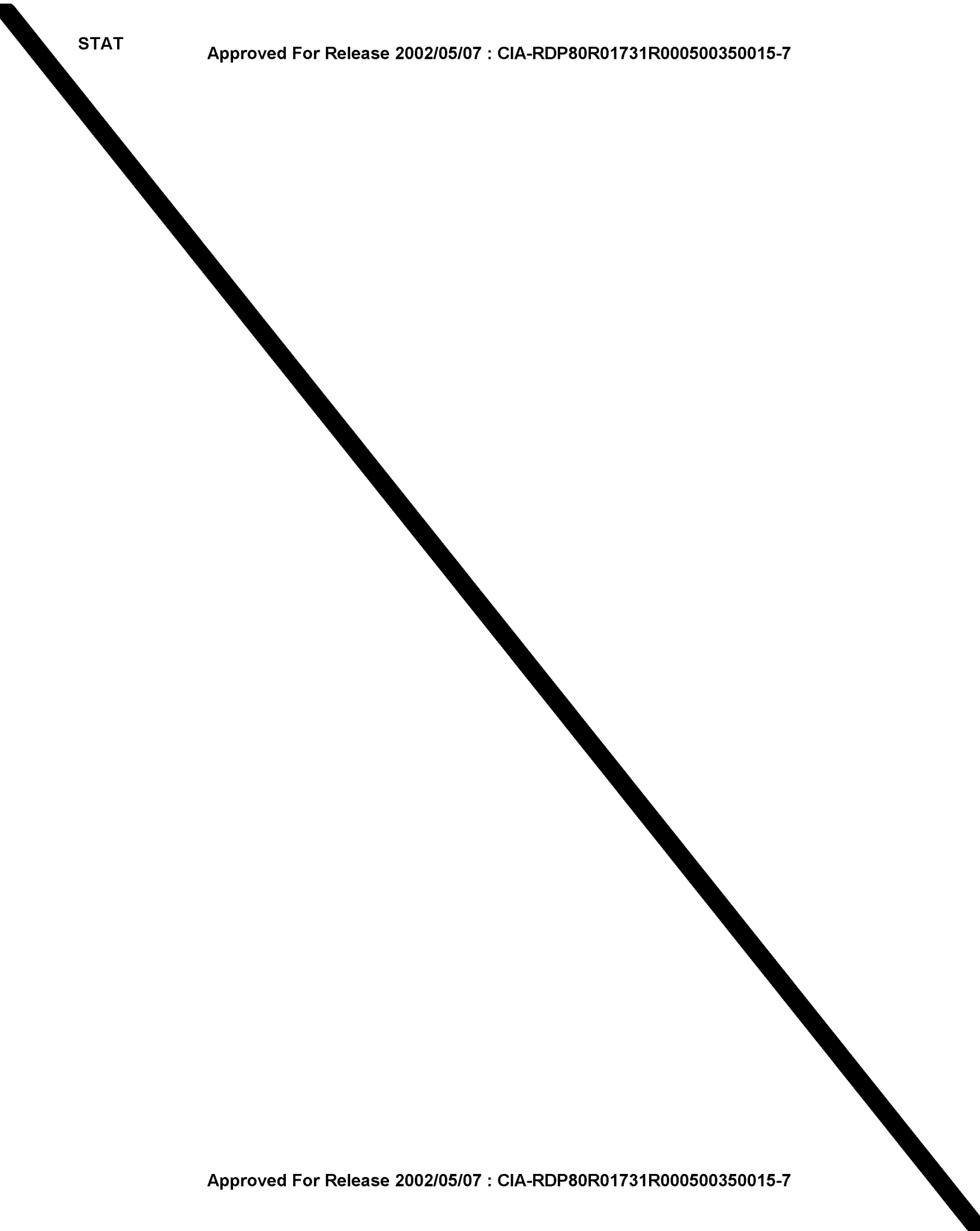

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